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Title: PREVENTION OF ELECTRO-CHEMICAL CORROSION AT CHARGING  
CONTACTS OF A BATTERY-POWERED HANDPIECE AND ITS CHARGER  
DEVICE

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